

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended): A corner panel cover attachment comprising:

a corner panel cover with at least two latch and catch supported on the panel cover, each catch with deformable slot walls having a length and being substantially rigid and having adequate memory and elasticity to deform and snap back and each latch with an enlarged head having a length substantially similar as the length of the slot walls, said catches and latches extend at a fixed angle relative to each other wherein at least one catch is configured to snap into engagement with at least one latch and the latch and catch combination being firmly mated with each other;

at least one elongated member;

and means for attaching at least one elongated member to the corner panel cover.

Claim 2 (previously presented): The corner panel cover of claim 1 wherein the attaching means is a fastener for attaching said elongated member to said corner panel cover.

Claim 3 (previously presented): The corner panel cover of claim 1 wherein the attaching means is at least one elongated member cavity.

Claim 4 (previously presented): A panel cover comprising:

at least two latch and catch supported on the panel cover, each catch with deformable slot walls having a length and being substantially rigid and having adequate memory and elasticity to deform and snap back and each latch with an enlarged head having a length substantially similar as the length of the slot walls, said catches and latches extend at a fixed angle relative to each other wherein at least one catch is configured to snap into engagement with at least one latch and the latch and catch combination being firmly mated with each other;

and at least one elongated member attached to the panel cover by a fastener.

Claim 5 (previously presented): The panel cover of claim 4, further comprising a mounting plate with a mounting guide, wherein a fastener is positioned through the mounting guide.

Claim 6 (previously presented): The panel cover of claim 4, wherein the fastener is a cavity of a mounting guide, through which the cavity of the mounting guide is sized to secure the elongated member within the cavity.

Appl. No. 10/688,394
Amdt. dated December 1, 2005
Reply to Office Action of July 1, 2005

Docket No. 70288-020600

Claim 7 (previously presented): The elongated member of claim 4, wherein the elongated member is selected from the group consisting of a rod, stick, flat stick, or dowel.

Claim 8 (cancel): A structural element comprising:

four panel covers each affixed to a non-panel element forming a four-sided frame.

Claim 9 (cancel): The non-panel element of claim 8 wherein the non-panel element is selected from the group of a stick, flat stick, rod, dowel.

Claim 10 (cancel): The non panel element of claim 8 wherein the non-panel element is made of wood, plastic, or metal.

Claim 11 (currently amended): A snap together arrangement comprising:

a plurality of panel covers;

each panel cover having at least one latch and catch, said catch with a deformable slot walls having a length and being substantially rigid and having adequate memory and elasticity to deform and snap back and said latch with an enlarged head having a length substantially similar as the length of the slot walls, said catches and latches extend at a fixed angle relative to each other and wherein the catch is configured to snap into engagement with at least one latch and catch combination being firmly mated with each other;

at least two structural elements each comprising four panel covers each affixed to elongated members forming a four-sided frame through which a first edge of a first structural element is connected by at least one panel cover to a panel cover on a first edge of a second structural element to form a substantially right angle between the first structural element and the second structural element, through which the first structural element and second structural element form a 2-sided arrangement.

Claim 12 (previously presented): The snap together arrangement of Claim 11 further comprising of a third structural element, through which a first edge of the third structural element is connected by a panel cover to a second edge of the second structural element to form a substantially right angle between the second structural element and the third structural element, through which the first structural element, the second structural element, and the third structural element form a 3-sided arrangement.

Claim 13 (previously presented): The snap together arrangement of Claim 11 further comprising of a fourth structural element, through which a first edge of the fourth structural

Appl. No. 10/688,394
Amdt. dated December 1, 2005
Reply to Office Action of July 1, 2005

Docket No. 70288-020600

element is connected by a panel cover to a second edge of the third structural element to form a substantially right angle between the third structural element and the fourth structural element, and; through which a second edge of the fourth structural element is connected by a panel cover to a second edge of the first structural element, through which the first structural element, the second structural element, the third structural element, and the fourth structural element form a 4-sided arrangement.

Claim 14 (previously presented): The panel cover of claim 12, wherein at least one panel cover includes a stop through which movement of attached panels along the length of the slot walls is limited.

Claim 15 (previously presented): The panel cover of claim 4, wherein at least one panel cover includes a stop through which movement of attached panels along the length of the slot walls is limited.

Claim 16 (previously presented): The structural element of claim 11 wherein said structural element is selected from the group consisting of a metal frame, a wood frame, a rattan frame, a wicker grid, a wicker frame, a metal sheet, cardboard, foam, fiberboard, wood and a metal grid panel.

Claim 17 (previously presented): The structural element of claim 12 wherein said structural element is selected from the group consisting of a metal frame, a wood frame, a rattan frame, a wicker grid, a wicker frame, a metal sheet, cardboard, foam, fiberboard, wood and a metal grid panel.

Claim 18 (previously presented): The structural element of claim 13 wherein said structural element is selected from the group consisting of a metal frame, a wood frame, a rattan frame, a wicker grid, a wicker frame, a metal sheet, cardboard, foam, fiberboard, wood and a metal grid panel.

Claim 19 (new): A corner panel cover attachment comprising:

a corner panel cover with at least two latch and catch supported on the panel cover, each catch with deformable slot walls having a length and being substantially rigid and having adequate memory and elasticity to deform and snap back and each latch with an enlarged head having a length substantially similar as the length of the slot walls, wherein at least one catch is

Appl. No. 10/688,394

Amdt. dated December 1, 2005

Docket No. 70288-020600

Reply to Office Action of July 1, 2005

configured to snap into engagement with at least one latch and the latch and catch combination being firmly mated with each other, said catches and latches extend at a fixed angle relative to each other, said corner panel having an one elongated member cavity capable of receiving an elongated member.